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KENTUCKY FEA STUDENTS WIN NATIONALLY

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – At the annual Future Educators Association (FEA) conference, held in Denver, Colorado, in February, a number of Kentucky students won national awards.

The conference is designed to bring together students from across the country to network with others, learn about the field of teaching and attend informative sessions. Kentucky had the largest delegation at this year's conference, with 150 students of the 700 in attendance.

Kentucky students competed and won in a variety of areas.

| COMPETITION | AWARD | STUDENT | SCHOOL | DISTRICT |
|---|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Public Service Announcement (PSA) Competition | 3rd Place | Team | Atherton High | Jefferson Co. |
| Essay Competition: Middle School | 3rd Place | Nicki Young | Crosby Middle | Jefferson Co. |
| Essay Competition: Middle School | 1st Place | Abok Matok | Lassiter Middle | Jefferson Co. |
| Impromptu Speaking Competition: Middle School | 1st Place | Byron Lowe | Myers Middle | Jefferson Co. |
| Scrapbook Competition: Middle School | 3rd Place | Team | Myers Middle | Jefferson Co. |
| Essay Competition: Middle School | 2nd Place | Allison Davis | Noe Middle | Jefferson Co. |
| Impromptu Speaking Competition: Middle School | 2nd Place | Emily Harlan | Noe Middle | Jefferson Co. |
| Scrapbook Competition: Middle School | 1st Place | Team | Noe Middle | Jefferson Co. |
| Essay Competition: High School | 1st Place | Kristi Potter | Menifee County High | Menifee Co. |
| Impromptu Speaking Competition: High School | 3rd Place | James Cody Woodard | Menifee County High | Menifee Co. |
| Scrapbook Competition: High School | 1st Place | Team | Menifee County High | Menifee Co. |
| Impromptu Speaking Competition: High School | 1st Place | Jacob Keith | Warren East High | Warren Co. |

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Tierra Ross of Waggener High in Jefferson County was an FEA Moment Presenter, and the Stage Crew included Thurman James from Waggener High in Jefferson County, Byron Lowe from Myers Middle and James Cody Woodard from Menifee County High.

The Future Educators Association® assists middle and high school students in exploring careers in education. The association is unique in its ability to offer students unparalleled, age-appropriate professional development opportunities, including an annual conference and access to a state-of-the-art FEA social networking Web site. Through hands-on career exploration opportunities, FEA allows members to assume leadership roles and develop professional skill sets that will serve them throughout their careers. The association also connects students with chances to earn scholarship grants through its sponsoring organization, PDK International.

In 2002, the Kentucky General Assembly passed House Joint Resolution 188, which requested that the Kentucky Department of Education set aside teacher recruitment funds to assist school districts in organizing FEA Clubs.

Kentucky now holds the distinction of having the most chartered FEA chapters in the nation, with nearly 200 chapters statewide.

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